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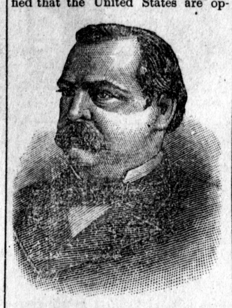
WHAT GROVER SAYS.

SYNOPSIS OF THE PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL MESSAGE.

A Long and Labored Discussion of Currency From a Gold Standpoint—Black Eye to Cuban Independence.

Only two subjects are discussed in the message transmitted to Congress by President Cleveland to-day—foreign relations and finance. The principal features and recommendations of the document are summarized here:

1. The Monroe doctrine is upheld in connection with Venezuela's dispute with England, and the British Government has been officially notified that the United States are opposed to a forcible increase by any European power of its territorial possessions on this continent.



2. Our relations with England and Germany in the control of Samoa are inconsistent with the traditions of this country and in violation of the principles we profess.

3. Little comfort is given the friends of Cuban independence. The President says the plain duty of this government is to observe in good faith the recognized obligation of international law.

4. The message merely reviews recent events in Turkey and notes the measures adopted by this Government to protect its citizens in that country.

5. The President recommends that Ambassadors and Ministers of the United States at foreign capitals be provided with official residences at the public expense.

6. The decrease of the gold reserve is attributed to the falling off in exports under the tariff law now repealed and to the increase in the agitation for free coinage.

7. "I never have had the slightest misgiving concerning the wisdom or propriety of the recent bond issue, and am quite willing to answer for my full share of responsibility for its promotion."

8. The Government "has paid in gold more than nine-tenths of its United States notes and still owes them all."

9. The following is suggested: The retirement or cancellation of the United States notes, or greenbacks, and the outstanding treasury notes issued by the Government in payment of silver purchases under the act of 1890. This could readily be accomplished by exchanging the notes for United States bonds, long term, of small and large denominations, with a low rate of interest. A feature of the plan would be to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to dispose of the bonds abroad for gold, using the proceeds to take up and cancel any notes in the Treasury or any that might be received by the Government.

10. National banks should be allowed to issue a circulation equal to the par value of the bonds they deposit to secure it, and the tax on this circulation be reduced to one-fourth of one per cent.

11. Relief should be had from maintaining a gold reserve "under conditions that constitute it the barometer of our solvency." Gold should cease to be an object "attracting the timid watch of our people and exciting their sensitive imaginations."

12. "We are financially ill, and require heroic treatment and unpleasant remedies."

13. "Free silver means a collapse of the entire system of credit, parting company with the progressive and enlightened nations of the world—in short, "national immorality."

14. "Even the continued agitation of the silver questions adds greatly to the difficulties of a dangerous financial situation already forced upon us."

15. In conclusion, Mr. Cleveland desires to assure Congress that he is prepared to co-operate with it in the perfection of any measure promising thorough and practical relief.

Bull Run, the first battlefield of the civil war, will be disposed of at auction, to be divided into building lots.

BUT FEW CHANGES.

THE COUNCIL CHANGES SALARIES AND SELECTS OFFICERS.

Reductions Amounting to $310 a Year Made In the Pay Roll—Two Meetings Necessary to Finish the Business—List of Offices.

The new city council met Tuesday night and after attending to routine business adopted an ordinance fixing salaries for the next two years as follows:

Clerk, $360 instead of $400.
Treasurer, $400 instead of $350.
Attorney, $450 instead of $500.
Assessor, $200, no change made.
Sexton, $360, no change made.
Teamster $300, no change made.
Street supervisor, $600 as heretofore.
Chief of Police, $840 instead of $900.
Policemen, $630 instead of $660.
Firemen $66, no change made.
Collector 3½ per cent. of collections.

After this business was finished, on motion of Anderson the council went into executive session and after the room was cleared the election of officers was begun. Three candidates were voted for in the clerk's race. The contest opened with Ware Pool and Anderson voting for H. W. Tibbs; Holland, Perry and Flack for C M. Meacham and Dalton for Lucian H. Davis. After three or four ballots Flack voted for Davis with an occasional vote for Meacham and Anderson alternated between Tibbs and Davis. Sixteen ballots were taken without a result being reached and then a motion was adopted to drop the hindmost man on the next ballot. On the 17th ballot Anderson returned to Tibbs and Flack voted for Davis, keeping him from being dropped. The ballot stood Tibbs 3, Meacham 2, Davis 2. Nobody was dropped and the deadlock was allowed to remain until the following night.

For treasurer, Buckner Leavell, W. P. Winfree and H. D. Wallace were voted for. On the third ballot Mr. Leavell was elected, receiving four votes to three for Winfree.

J. B. Allensworth, W. S. Withers, W. R. Howell and Jno. Phelps were voted for in the attorney's race. The race narrowed down to the first two and Allensworth was elected, receiving 4 votes to 3 for Withers.

John A. Twyman was re-elected street supervisor without opposition.

L. C. Cravens was chosen tax collector on the first ballot, receiving 4 votes to 2 for R. M. Hurt and 1 for R. M. Wooldridge, Lee Morris, city teamster, and R. Roark, cemetery sexton, were each chosen on the first ballot without opposition.

Geo. Bradley was elected assessor on the fifth ballot. His vote was 4 to 3 for J. T. Greer. There were several candidates in this race, before the contest finally narrowed down to Bradley and Greer.

After considerable wrangling the salaries of the police force were slightly reduced. The chief was put at $840 instead of $900 and the policemen will be paid $630 instead of $660.

The election was then resumed and on the first ballot the entire force was selected as follows: J. Sol Fritz, Chief; H. H. Layne, T. L. Smith, J. M. Cravens, Geo. W. Walker, and Sam Walker.

The meeting then adjourned on motion of Flack, leaving the clerk's race unsettled.

The Board met again Wednesday night to try it again, and one ballot served to settle the long drawn out race. Meacham's name was withdrawn by Holland and his two remaining votes divided, Holland going to Tibbs and Perry to Davis. This would have elected Tibbs, but a surprise was in store. Anderson, the Republican member, threw Tibbs, at the last moment and voted for Davis, giving him the necessary 4 votes.

Mr. Davis is book-keeper for C. M. Latham and is a very capable and deserving young man. He is a brother-in-law to Councilman Dalton.

Standing Committees.

The following standing committees were appointed at the meeting of the City Council Wednesday night:

Finance and Supplies—Flack, Anderson and Holland.

Streets and Sidewalks—Holland, Pool and Perry.

Water and Lights—Pool, Ware and Dalton.

Fire Department—Anderson and Flack.

Cemetery—Ware and Perry.

Building and Permits—Pool, Holland and Dalton.

Health—Perry, Holland and Dalton.

Grievances—Anderson, Holland and Pool.

Work House—Pool.

Pardons and imprisonments—Flack, Anderson and Dabney.

Charity—Pool, Flack and Dabney.

The Louisville druggist do not take kindly to the proposed plan of the telephone company for putting in nickle-in-the-slot telephones, in order to make patrons of the drug store pay for their hellos.

CREAM OF NEWS.

IF IT IS NEW AND TRUE THIS COLUMN HAS IT.

Engineer Killed—Freight Wreck Near Hanson—An Important Suit at Pembroke—Circus Man Killed—Supervisors Appointed.

Still At Large.

FAYETTEVILL, Tenn., Dec. 4—The two negroes who assaulted the little daughter of Mr. Wm. Walker Monday morning on Stewart's Creek, this county, have not yet been apprehended, although the country has been thoroughly searched.

Five negroes, who were unable to explain their whereabouts satisfactorily when the event occurred, were taken into custody and brought before the little girl for identification, but being unable to say that either of them were the negroes who assaulted her, they were given their liberty.

It is now thought that the guilty parties escaped into Alabama, as the State line is only a few miles distant from the locality where the crime was petrated. Every effort will be made to apprehend the fiends, and to punish them lawfully if possible.

Resulted in a Mistrial.

The somewhat celebrated suit of George Mimms against Robt. T. Chilton for $200 damages come up for trial at Pembroke Tuesday, but the jury failed to agree upon a verdict and the case will have to be gone over again. About two months ago, while Mr. Mimms was fox hunting, his dogs, it is claimed, disturbed a flock of sheep belonging to Mr. Chilton, and two of the dogs were killed. Hence the suit. Messrs. Clark and Howell represent Mr. Mimms and Messrs. Bush and Petree are the attorneys for Mr. Chilton.

Board of Supervisors Appointed.

The County Judge has appointed Messrs. B. F. Johnson, M. B. Brown, R. Y. Pendleton, D. E. Fowler, G. W. Wiley, H. C. Gant and R. J. Carothers as the Board of Supervisors for the tax list of 1896 and they will meet in this city, Monday, Jan. 6. The Board will remain in session ten days and then adjourn for the same length of time to give the Sheriff an opportunity of notifying those whose assessments have been raised. They will then re-assemble and be in session five days to hear final complaints.

L. & N. Freight Wreck.

South bound L. & N., freight train No. 57 was wrecked near Hanson station, a few miles north of Madisonville, about 3 o'clock yesterday morning. Three loaded cars were ditched and the track was torn up for some distance. The road was blocked by the smash-up for several hours and the express, due here at 4:35 a. m., did not arrive until about noon. No one was hurt in the accident, but the loss to the railroad company will probably be $1,000.

Married the Wrong Couple.

In the county clerk's office at Lancaster, Ky., a couple from the country obtained a license to marry, and a preacher was called in to perform the ceremony. Another couple accompanied the bride and groom as attendants to the wedding. The minister made a mistake and married the wrong couple. Seeing his mistake, he called them back and married the right ones. The minister says the bridesmaid and best man answered the questions, and he thought them the interested persons.

Circus Performer Killed.

William Castello, a circus performer, who claimed as his home, Henderson, was knocked from a train near Chattanooga, Tenn., early Tuesday morning and sustained injuries which caused his death, He was with Sells Bros., and en route home when the accident occurred. Castello was riding on the platform and was jostled off. His friends claim a man knocked him from the train, and the matter is being investigated. He died in great agony.

Engineer Instantly Killed.

Monday morning at Jordan Station, Ky., near Paducah, engineer Will Briggs was knocked out of his cab and instantly killed. He was in charge of a fast fruit train and while passing a coal chute leaned out and looked back to get a signal. His head was crushed by a beam and he was thrown entirely out.

Liquor License for 1896.

The City Council on Tuesday night fixed the amount of city license for the sale of liquor at $300 for next year, the same as it now is. This result was arrived at after considerable speech-making and several propositions to increase the amount had been voted down.

Senator Hill has called in his lecture engagements on account of a losing business.

GOV. BRADLEY.

SUCH WILL BE HIS TITLE NEXT TUESDAY DEC. 10.

Story of His Struggles and Many Defeats—His Interesting Family and Home Life.

The following interesting sketch of Col. William O. Bradley, who will become governor of Kentucky next Tuesday, is from the Cincinnati Enquirer:

William O'Connell Bradley was born March 18, 1847, in an unassuming farm-house about two miles from Lancaster, on the Buckeye road, now owned by Henry Clay Jennings. He was the youngest of eight children born to Robert M. and Ellen Totten Bradley. His father was born in Madison county in 1808, and ranked among the brightest legal lights of the state. His paternal grandfather, Isaac Bradley, settled in Madison county in an early day, but finally went to Bath county, where he died. He was

OF IRISH PARENTAGE,

his father (great-grandfather of the subject of this sketch) emigrating from the Emerald Isle prior to the Revolutionary War, in which he rendered valuable service, being at Yorktown when Cornwallis surrendered. His wife was Margaret O'Connell, a relative of the immortal Irish orator and patriot, Daniel O'Connell; and this relationship perhaps accounts for the rare and brilliant flow of eloquence which characterizes Kentucky's new governor.

Robert M. Bradley, father of William O., married Ellen Totten, a daughter of Joseph H. Totten, whose father came from Culpeper county, Virginia, and settled in Garrard county. He also served in the Revolutionary war, when William was quite young his parents moved to Somerset, Ky., where they remained until the late war broke out. Although only 15 years of age, he left the schoolroom and entered the Union army as recruiting officer in Pulaski county, and then as a private soldier at Louisville. His stay with the army was of short duration, however, and he returned home and began the study of law with his father. By a special act of the legislature, the first act of the kind ever passed in Kentucky, he was admitted to the bar at the age of 18 years, and formed a partnership with his father in the legal profession at Lancaster. This was an able firm, and by close application and constant practice he became master of his profession and gained not only a competency but a national reputation among the most profound jurists of the age. In 1870 he was elected county attorney of Garrard, and in 1872 he was Presidential elector on the Republican ticket. In the same year he was the Republican candidate for Congress, but was defeated by Hon. Milton J. Durham. In 1875 he received the vote of his party in the legislature for United States senator. He entered the race for congress again in 1876 on the Republican ticket, and was again defeated, although he received 3,000 more votes than were ever cast for his party in the Eighth Congressional District. In 1878 and 1882 he was again nominated for congress but

REFUSED TO MAKE THE RACE.

In 1879 his party named him for Attorney-General of the state, but, on account of ill health, he declined. One year later he was selected as delegate at large for the state to the Republican National Convention at Chicago, where he seconded the nomination of Grant, and was one of the famous "three hundred and six." During the same year he was chosen as a member of the National Republican Committee for Kentucky and delivered several speeches in New York, Indiana and Ohio.

In 1884 he was a delegate for the state at large to the Republican National Convention of the Kentucky delegation, and spoke against the proposition to curtail Southern representation. President Arthur select-

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A Miracle in Texas.

INVESTIGATED BY THE TEXAS CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE AND VOUCHED FOR BY DR. C. H. STANSBURY.

(From the Texas Christian Advocate.)

Our representative has made a careful investigation of the H. E. Spaulding case at Longview, which is here published for the first time, and which will be read with great interest by medical men everywhere. In reply to the *Christian Advocate's* questions Mr. Spaulding said: About eight years ago while running a locomotive I contracted sciatic rheumatism in my left side from my hip down. It came on slow but sure and in a few months I lost control entirely of that member, it was just the same as if it was paralyzed, I was totally unable to move out of my room for a year and a half, six months of which time I was bed-ridden. I tried every remedy suggested, and had regular physicians in constant attendance on me. I was bundled up and sent to Hot Springs where I spent three months under the treatment of the most eminent specialists, all of which did me no good, and I came back from the springs in a worse condition than when I went. I came home and laid flat on my back and suffered the most excruciating agonies, screaming in pain every time anybody walked across the room, the only ease I obtained being from the constant use of opiates. After three months of this kind of agony, during which time my entire left leg perished away to the very bone, my attention was called to a new remedy called Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, by Mr. Allison who is now train dispatcher at Texarkana, and who was relieved of locomotor ataxia of twenty years duration. At his urgent and repeated solicitation I consented to give them a trial, after taking a few doses I began to improve. I continued taking the pills and kept right on improving until I was finally cured. My leg is just the same size now as the other one, and I am sure that Pink Pills not only cured me but saved my life.

The reporter next visited Dr. C. H. Stansbury, a graduate of one of the medical schools of Kentucky, and a man who enjoys the confidence of everybody in Longview. He said: "I know that Mr. Spaulding had a terribly severe attack of sciatic rheumatism of which I tried to cure him; used everything known to my profession in vain, and finally recommended him to go to Hot Springs. He came back from the springs worse than when he went and I thought it was only a matter of time until his heart would be affected and he would die. I also know that his cure is the direct result of the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

"That is rather an unusual statement for a regular physician to make, doctor."

"I know it is, but a fact is a fact, and there are hundreds of people right here in Longview who know what I say is the truth. I also know Mr. Allison and know that he was relieved of a genuine and severe case of locomotor ataxia of twenty years standing."

"Mrs. Jones is a woman of very simple tastes."

"Yes, I noticed that when—"

"You have never met her?"

"No, but I was introduced to her husband."—Boston Budget.

REV. W. F. VAUGHN,

Harrodsburg, Ky., Presiding Elder of Danville District Methodist Church, Writes:

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DREAMS.

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Gossamer fancies, and shreds
Of fantastic desires! Gleams
And sparkles; and a braid of
Lightly-spun, half-woven threads
Of splendid and vanishing beams!

Of a mist, a shine, and a tear—
Of waters that sing as they flow,
Of visions impossibly sweet,
And a shuddering, nameless fear;
Of gems, with strange, mocking glow,
And winds pervasive and fleet.

Of a world of supremest delights,
And vague, and impossible hopes;
Of lips that consent, and a light
From some distant, chimerical heights;
Of darkness, where vague desire gropes,
And love strays in strange, wingless plight.

Of the thoughts that wander by day,
Half formless, and faint in intent;
Of desiring too deep to be told,
And loves that have vanished away;
Of purposeful good that was meant,
And sorrowful memories old.

—Julia N. Finch, in N. O. Times-Democrat.

BYGONES.

Old John, fat, optimistic, and peaceful.
Old Timothy, lean, pessimistic, and querulous.
Scene:—The tap-room of a village alehouse.

TIMOTHY (recognizing John as he sits down opposite to him)—If anyone 'ud a-told me as I'd live to see the day when I should set down oppersite John Budgins and drink my glass without throwing it at his wicked old head, I wouldn't a-believed 'em! And if I'd a-known as Providence could a-bin so stoopid as to have left such a darned old deceiver in this wurld and took Betsy this three years come Michelmas to t'other, I'm blamed if I'd ever have paid fippence to Farmer Jones' boy to give me a lift into this confounded ole village!

John (with a slight nervousness)—It'ull be rare and glad to see you, will t'old place, Timmy, which is my sentiments likewise, and 'ud be more so if as how you could lay aside contrariness, let bygones be bygones accordin' to Scriptur, and take your half pint along a-me as pleasant spoke as you was afore the two of us fell in love with Betsy simultaneous.

Timothy (with deep gloom)—It werent' the fallin' in luv, John Budgins, as has made me thirstin' for your life blood, so to speak, these 20 years. Why, iv'ry chap in the place were in luv with 'er, and you can't go about the wurld a-thirstin' for life blood in ginral. It ain't safe. No, no, John Budgins. It weren't the fallin' in luv, which was nateral, and not to be perwented, as I complains of; it were the darned meanness of the chap as chops in afore all the rest of us and marries her.

John (wiping his forehead apologetically with a bandanna handkerchief)—Well, Timmy, I'm sorry for it, and I can't say no fairer than that.

Timothy (with sarcasm)—You sorry! Why, in course you are! That 'ud be nateral, John Budgins, that 'ud! And I'm darned if I see why Annie Nia and Saphir should a-been took sudden and you left sitting hale and hearty over your half pint a-saying as how you're sorry for having got the one as were the pride o' the parish, with a hundred of her Uncle Ben's to her fortun', and a red on her cheeks as made all the peenys and roses as ever you growed in your darned old garden look pale to it!

John (meekly)—Betsy were like that, Timmy, she were.

Timothy—O' course she were, and sech hair! Why, you might ha' seed your face in it of Sundays when oiled up for a walking out in the arternoons. And sech a taste in dress! None o' your dowdy ones as might be a-goin' to their own funeral, weren't Betsy. Sech a one for a rose in her 'at and an allyminum locket round her neck as has

"WELL, TIM, I'M SORRY FOR IT."

never bin the ekal to here nor beat nowhere!

John (with dejection)—You speak true, Timmy, there ain't.

Timothy—And sech a lively one! Sech a way wi' her! Not one o' them gals as you may walk with and walk, and don't get nothink for your trouble but a "Yes" or a "No." Never at a loss for a word weren't Betsy. Allus an answer back as sprightly as you please. And high sperrited! Why, there weren't no putting of 'er down. Not afeared o' nobody, weren't Betsy. Not one of them fools with the high strikes. Currageous, uncommon. Knowed her own mind for sartin—and 'ud have give you a piece of it any day as soon as looked at you!

John (with deeper dejection)—She would, Timmy, she would.

Timothy (with renewed enthusiasm)—And ekynomical with the money! Not to be perlavered like other gals! A long sight sensibler than any o' them little fools as some chaps thinks such a deal of. Sech a fine figure of a woman! Sech a manager! There weren't one like Betsy in ten thousand.

John (with the deepest dejection)—You speak truer than you know of, Timmy. There weren't. There weren't.

Timothy (after looking at him for some time attentively)—Have you any meaning, John Budgins, in repeating of my words and agreeing with me so uncommon ready as you have been doing? Have you got anythink agin the finest gal as ever step, that you set there with your darned old face as long as my arm, as has longings to smash it and is perwented by rheumatiz? 'Cos if you have you speak out, and I'll try what I can do with the t'oher.

John—There's nothing agin Betsy, Timmy. I've wrote upon her tombstone (two-and-sixpence a word, and no expense spared) as how she were the "best o' wives and deeply lamented by her sorrowing husband" (which is me) "and affecshunate friends" (which is nobody special); and she were the best o' wives, only to my thinking, and I've had experience, Timmy (drops his voice and leans towards Timothy confidentially), the best of wives is a long sight too good for the likes o' you and me!

Timothy (with interest)—Are you a-saying—

John—I'm not a-saying nothink, Timmy. I wouldn't say half o' that except to the chap as 'as bin a-sorrowin' arter Betsy these 20 year, and hasn't liked her any the wus, you take my word, a-cause of his not having had no dealings with her. I wouldn't speak disrespeckful of my "devoted and lamented wife" (that's the tombstone agin, that is, Timmy) if you was to pay me for it. But I observes, ginral like, as how sprightliness afore marriage is tantrums arter, and as how a gal as can't say nothink but "No" nor "Yes" is a long sight better than a gal as can't stop at "No" nor "Yes" nohow, and is a-talking, and a-nagging, and a-worriting all her born days.

Timothy (astonished and feebly)—But she were a good manager—and ekynomical, weren't she, Johnny?

John—You believe me, Timmy. She were sech a good manager as the house were a long sight too spry to hold the chap as kep' it. It was "Tak' your boots off on the doorstep;" "Brush your clothes," and "Wash afore meals," and what not. And ekynomical! Lor' bless my soul, Timmy, she'd have took to makin' my trousers herself reg'lar if I hadn't spoke up and said as how if she made me another pair I'd commit sooicide in our well and spile her drinkin' water for her by my corpse; while as to a half pint or a pipe, Betsy said as

LET BYGONES BE BYGONES.

men were the selfishest, wickedest, inhumanest creatures she'd ever come across. And when I says: "So they is, Betsy, and so they will be, and terbaccer quiets 'em," she ups and gives me one on the side o' face as I bears the marks on now.

Timothy (still more feebly)—Still, she were a fine figure of a woman, Johnny, weren't she?

John (sententiously)—By the time a chap's bin married a week, Timmy, it's surprising how darned little difference it makes to him if he's nagged at by a barril, so to speak, or a hop-pole, if her waist is thirty-nines (as is some o' the best o' wimmin's) or nineteens, if she looks at him straight or if her eyes has—well, wagaries. And it 'ud surprise you what a long sight easier it is to git used to a pore nose than to a pore temper!

Timothy (after a long, thoughtful pause)—Then it do seem, Johnny, as you and I have bin quarreling unnecessary, through Betsy not being no great shakes arter all, and as how, instead of a-thirstin' for your life-blood these 20 years, it's gratitood as I've bin owing you for putting her and her tantrums out o' my way.

John (with deep feeling)—It is, Timmy, it is.

Timothy—And you'll let bygones be bygones, according to Scriptur?

John—Right, Timmy, right. And Lord, what a few quarrels there'd be in this world if people only knowed the real walue of the things they was a-fighting for! But I'll stand another pint to drink to the "pious memory of Betsy Budgins" (that's the tombstone, again, Timmy) out o' gratitood to her for not having bin—well, quite the purfection we took her for, which would 's left us a-revenging and bloodthirsty, acause of her, all our born days.—Black and White.

His Sad Story.

Lady of the House—A big strong man like you ought to be ashamed to beg. Why don't you go to work?

Ragged Haggard (at the door)—I can't git no work at me trade, maddim; I'm a professional airyknot.

"A what?"

"Airyknot—flyin' machine, maddim. I invented a flyin'-machine that would actually fly, an' I would have made me everlastin' fortune but for an accident. Half de capitalists in de state was present when de day of trial came. De machine went up all right, but de propellor got outer gear somehow when it was half a mile up in de air, an' dere de blamed machine stuck an' never did come down ag'in. An' dem capitalists said I was a rank fraud an' blacklisted me, an' I ain't never been able to git a job at me trade since."—Puck.

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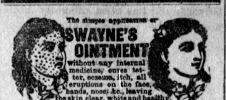

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" Henderson	7:17 a m	4:30 p m
Corydon	7:40 a m	5:13 p m
" Morganfield	8:32 a m	5:45 p m
DeKoven	8:50 a m	6:22 p m
Sturgis	9:04 a m	6:37 p m
" Marion	9:49 a m	7:25 p m
" Princeton	10:55 a m	8:30 p m
" Cerulean Springs	11:30 a m	9:05 p m
" Gracey	11:46 a m	9:20 p m
Ar. Hopkinsville	12:05 p m	9:40 p m

NORTH BOUND

	No. 2, Daily Mail Express	No. 4, Daily Mail Express
Lv. Hopkinsville	5:40 a. m	2:50 p. m
Princeton	6:55 a. m	4:45 p. m
Marion	7:52 a. m	5:45 p. m
DeKoven	8:50 a. m	6:50 p. m
Morganfield	9:30 a. m	7:26 p. m
Corydon	10:03 a. m	7:57 p. m
Henderson	10:25 a. m	8:20 p. m
Ar. Evansville	11:15 a. m	9:10 p. m

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Brandenburg	8 04 p m	9 17 a m
Irvington	8 30 p m	9 45 a m
Stephensport	9 09 p m	10 28 a m
Cloverport	9 28 p m	10 50 a m
Hawesville	9 54 p m	11 16 a m
Lewisport	10 18 p m	11 40 a m
Owensboro	10 59 p m	12 22 a m
Spotsville	11 45 p m	1 08 p m
Ar. Henderson	12 10 a m	1 30 p m

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Owensboro	8 30 a m	4 00 p m
Lewisport	9 13 a m	4 35 p m
Hawesville	9 37 a m	4 59 p m
Cloverport	10 05 a m	5 24 p m
Stephensport	10 28 a m	5 45 p m
Irvington	11 05 a m	6 30 p m
Brandenburg	11 31 a m	6 58 p m
West Point	12 05 p m	7 35 a m
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TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 52 St. Louis Fast Mail	9:52 a. m
No. 56 Nashville Accom	8:50 p. m
No. 54 St. Louis Express	10:10 p. m

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 53 St. Louis Express	4:35 a m
No. 56 Nashville Accomodation	5:25 a m
No. 51 St. Louis Mail	5:18 p m

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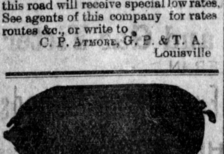

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  And yellow and green with mold;
There's the breath of the sea on every page
  And the hint of a stanch ship's hold.

And here is a treasure from France la belle
  Exhaleth a faint perfume
Of wedded lily and asphodel
  In a garden of song abloom.

And this wee little book of puritan mien
  And rude, conspicuous print
Hath the Yankee flavor of wintergreen,
  Or, maybe, of peppermint.

In Walton the brooks a babbling tell
  Where the cheery daisy grows,
And where in meadow or woodland dwell
  The buttercup and the rose.

But best beloved of books, I ween,
  Are those which one perceives
Are hallowed by ashes dropped between
  The yellow, well-thumbed leaves.

For it's here a laugh and it's there a tear,
  Till the treasured book is read;
And the ashes betwixt the pages here
  Tell us of one long dead.

But the gracious presence reappears
  As we read the book again,
And the fragrance of precious, distant years
  Filleth the hearts of men.

Come, pluck with me in my garden nooks
  The posies that bloom for all;
Oh, sweet is the smell of my old, old books
  In their places against the wall!

—Chicago Record.

SQUARED HIMSELF.

BY SHERMAN L. COOK.

T had been riding all day through the stony, uncultivated soil of northern Arizona, had breakfasted at Revival, had dined at Perdition Pass, and had arrived on my tough little sorrel at Peterson City. Peterson City, or Peterson's, as it was usually called, was in the early seventies about the worst apology for a municipality that even Arizona could boast of. On paper it was attractively laid out, but, to use the words of an inhabitant, "the man what laid it out would make a mighty poor undertaker." Half a dozen, or, at the most, ten buildings, if we may so dignify their architecture, stood in the settlement, while beyond, on the low hills surrounding the village, a cluster of sheds might be here and there discovered.

The Eagle hotel, which stood opposite the store and post office, was a most atrocious libel on hostelries, having three sleeping rooms and another common room for guests, which was at once office, bar, dining-room and kitchen, as well as the sleeping room of the proprietor and his wife.

The proprietor, who was also the mayor, was a six-footer, lean, and with a savage bristling black mustache. Moreover, he was a pattern of obedience for husbands. His wife, who was about half his height and twice his breadth, was extremely effusive to her guests—there was another traveler at "The Eagle"—but "Zachary," her husband, had evidently been well brought up, for she voiced her orders with no uncertain sound. The combination of sociability and authority, both of which were too pronounced, grated upon my nerves; so, after a meal, called by courtesy supper, I crossed the street and entered the post office, which, according to time-honored custom, occupied a corner of the general store.

I found the postmaster and proprietor a genial little man with a short, fiery red beard. He was quite ready to talk, and expatiated upon the merits of

WAY BACK IN '52.

this barren corner of "Arizony" in a manner that was certainly brave, considering the resources of the land. He was, too, the "oldest inhabitant," and, as he proudly announced, "the only man in town that had knowed Bill Murray."

As one of the uninitiated, I inquired who Mr. Murray might have been.

"Wal, stranger," he replied, "Bill wuz a tough nut; but I reckon Bill wuz about the squarest man that was ever assisted from Arizona to the happy hunting grounds."

This seemed to be the opening of one of those stories, part truth, part fiction, which the natives of the region were so fond of imparting; so, placing my flask at my host's command, I asked for the particulars.

"It was way back in '52," he began, "and a dozen of us ranchers had erlected ourselves vigilance committee, and we sorter had our eyes on Bill fer some time when Boston come out."

"Who was Boston?" I queried.

"Wal, that warn't exactly his name, but he was a slip of a lad who'd be'n sent out fer his health. He cum from New England, and was so darn bookified that we called him 'Boston,' an' the name stuck.

"Boston was about 18, an' didn't weigh 100 pounds, to my thinkin'. Him an' Bill kinder took to each other right off. I rekerlect how Bill gave Jack Powers the alfiredest thrashing he ever had in his life fer laffin' at the kid, 'cause he bawled a little on the quiet over his mother's picter. Wal, stranger, I'm darned if that boy didn't kinder reform Bill in a little while so that we vigilancers didn't consider he needed the looking after that he used ter. Boston an' he made the queerest pals in the territory, but I'm darned if Bill didn't love that boy better'n anything and everything on God's earth. Anyhow, we didn't hev no more trouble from Bill, an' after a spell he an' Boston went over to Crimson creek and we lost sight o' him fer a year or two.

"But one morning Ike Harkins' sorrel mare wa'n't to be found, and what's more, the bridle hed been cut, an' that meant 'hoss thief.' It didn't take long to organize a posse and track the mare in the direction of Crimson creek. We hadn't got more'n two miles though when under a hill what should we see but Boston, and I'm darned if that quiet little cuss wa'n't astride o' that mare.

"It didn't take us long ter snake that kid out'n his saddle. He declared the hoss wuz his; but when Ike pinted out a nick over the gambrel o' the left hind leg, he jest said kinder perlite: 'All right, gents, you're right an' I'm wrong. Good mornin';" an' actually started off. Wal, when we explained what we wuz in the habit o' doin' ter hossthiefs, an' how we didn't make no exceptions on anybody's account, he jest swallowed hard a couple o' times, drew up his whole height, an' givin' us a steady look out o' them blue eyes o' his'n, says he: 'All right, gentlemen, go ahead.'

"So we put him on a hoss an' back we toted him ter camp; an' they put him in my tent with four of us outside to watch.

"It's lucky for Boston, stranger, that we lost half an hour huntin' for a barrel; but at last we found one, an' the hardest job that ever I had was when they sent me into that tent to call Boston. He wasn't prayin', as I expected he might be, but he was jest devourin' that picter uv his mother with those harnsome eyes o' his. After I'd told him as best I could, he jest put his hand on my arm an' says he: 'Jim, you always was good ter me. I want yer to see that this picter goes under the sod with me.' I promised, and took the picter and out we went.

"Well, to make a long story short, we'd just boosted Boston up on the bar-

WE HEARD THE ALLFIREDEST YELL.

rel when we heard the allfiredest yell, and into camp galloped Bill Murray. I never see a horse so tuckered as Bill's was, and he looked himself as if he'd been riding to save his life. But he hadn't; just the opposite.

"'Gentlemen,' says he, 'I hate to disturb you, but I'm afraid you'll have to transfer your attention from Boston to me. I'm the man that borrowed that mare, an' the youngster was riding it by mistake.'

"'Oh, Bill!' says Boston, running up to him, 'you didn't really steal that mare?'

"'Yes, young un,' says he, 'I've had a fall from grace; but I promise it shan't happen again,' an,' with the queerest look passin' over his face, 'these gentlemen 'll help me keep my word.'

"It seems that Bill had wanted a fresh mare for some time; and in spite of Boston the old Nick had got into him again an' he crept into camp and got the mare. Boston was going to Murthy's gulch an' started before Bill woke up, mounting the first horse that came to hand, and Bill followed him when he woke up, seeing what might happen.

"We gave Bill and Boston half an hour together before we resumed the thread of our proceeding, and when we interrupted 'em Bill says:

"'Boston, when these gentlemen an' I finish keeping our little appointment put a necktie on me an' slick me up a little, an' promise not to leave this tent for 20 minutes.' An', turning to us: 'Gentlemen, I trust there's no hard feelin's.'

"Boston did as he was told, and in a day or two went east. Arizona wa'n't no place for him, anyway."

I ventured to say that I thought they ought to have tempered justice with mercy in that instance.

"Maybe we had," he returned, "maybe we had, but you don't know what Arizona was in the '50s."

"I'm no parson, stranger, but upon my soul I think that Bill Murray started in the next world even. Yes, by thunder, he squared himself."

I told my companion that I thought so, too, and riding away from Peterson's next day I mused on the story that had been told me, realizing that, indeed, as has been said, "the good are half bad and the bad are half good."—Boston Budget.

—The "Era of Constantinople," extensively adopted in the Greek empire, like several others, began with the foundation of the world, which it fixed at B. C. 5508. This era was generally followed by the adherents of the Greek church, and prevailed in Russia until the reign of Peter the Great.

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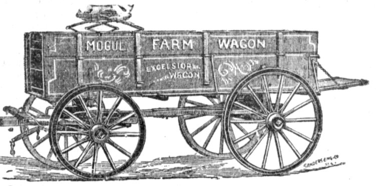

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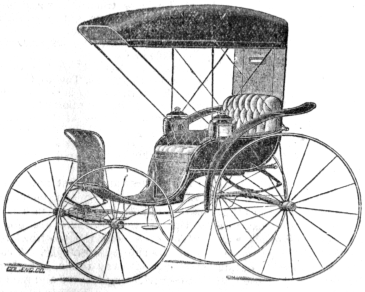

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South Carolina's constitutional Convention has completed its work and adjourned.

The New Jersey people seem to be hard to please when it comes to lecturers. Within the last thirty days they have rotten-egged Bill Nye and hissed Bob Taylor.

Auditor-elect Sam'l H. Stone, of Richmond, is a brother-in-law of Cassius M. Clay, Jr., of Paris. Both are sons-in-law of Hon. Jno. D. Harris.

Beginning with Monday the Clarksville Daily Leaf-Chronicle was enlarged to eight pages, appearing as a six column quarto. This increase in size was made to meet the growing demand for advertising space and betokens a prosperity we are gratified to see.

The president has nominated Rufus W. Peckham, of Albany, New York, to be associate justice of the supreme court to succeed the late Judge Jackson. This is not the same Peckham nominated once before. It is believed the present nomination will be acceptable to Senator Hill, who defeated the confirmation of Wheeler Peckham and Judge Hornblower.

Gov. Brown is almost overwhelmed by applications, in person and by letter, for the pardon of convicts. Since November 1 he has pardoned thirty persons unconditionally, and eleven conditionally and has commuted the sentences of seven. Within the same time he has rejected 125 petitions. His term of office will expire in four days and the agony will be over.

Dr. Cary B. Blackburn, of Louisville, died very suddenly of acute pneumonia Wednesday. He was on the street the evening before in his usual health, except a slight pain in the side. He went to bead at 8:30 o'clock and before noon the next day was dead. He was 58 years old and unmarried. Dr. Blackburn was the only child of the late Gov. Blackburn and a nephew of Senator Blackburn. He was one of Louisville's most prominent physicians and had for many years been in one branch or the other of the city council.

The December Forum has for its leader a striking article by M. Paul Leroy-Beaulieu, the distinguished French political economist, entitled "Conditions for American Commercial and Financial Supremacy." From the point of view of a sympathetic European observer, M. Beaulieu discusses the financial problem now confronting the United States government, and points out its only possibly solution. His article contains many observations of profound significance to Americans, and it is probably the clearest diagnosis of our financial troubles that has yet appeared. Mr. W. D. Howells, in "The Nature of Liberty," contends that the man who is in danger of want or even in dread of want is not a free man; and that a country which does not guard him against this danger and this dread, or does not assure him the means of livelihood, is not a free country—in other words, that liberty and poverty are incompatible. Hon. Theodore Roosevelt writes about "Thomas Brackett Reed and the Fifty-first Congress," describing the conditions which confronted Mr. Reed when Speaker of that Congress, and commending him for the course which he took to suppress filibustering.

When stately chrysanthemums are in prime, Christmas thoughts are in the air; and the happy combination of both in Demorest's Magazine for December makes it an ideal Christmas number. Page after page of handsome illustrations depict various phases of Christmas pleasures, and a timely article on "The Infant Christ in Legend and Art," embellished with numerous and beautiful reproductions of the Madonnas by modern painters, gives some curious legends about the Christ-child, and similar legends about a virgin-born savior that exist in all the religions of the East. There is a superbly illustrated paper on the Atlanta Exposition; stories by Gilbert Parker and Joseph Hatton are among the fiction; three Christmas poems and lots of suggestions about Christmas gifts and entertainments, and every one of the departments is replete with timely and valuable information. Demorest's is published for $2 a year, by the Demorest Publishing Company, 110 Fifth Avenue, New York.

THE PORTER-DEMPSEY CONTEST.

In an Interview in the Paducah Standard, Jerry Porter is Quoted as Saying of his Contest.

"It is not, nor has it been my purpose to charge fraud or irregularities. I do not believe anything dishonest has occurred, and only ask for the correction of plain errors which I believe when corrected assures my fair election beyond doubt.

I do not want the office with the least shadow or doubt as to my fair election to it. Life is too short, and the open air is too free for me, just for the sake of office, to want to carry any stain or reflection of this kind through it with me, and from what Mr. Dempsey's friends have said to me of him I must believe he shares my feelings in this matter heartily.

And since the testimony shows clearly in my mind that Mr. Dempsey received seventy-seven votes in that precinct that were counted, and that I received 208 votes which by clerical error were dropped in transferring to the election stub book, I believe the error will be corrected and the matter settled speedily.

I shall hope that the public will not be burdened with a long contest, with Mr. Dempsey and myself the actors in it, but that it all will be settled quickly and right just as soon as honest investigations shall reveal who has a majority of votes cast by the people.

Laughingly Mr. Porter said: "By the way, with all the seriousness of the case, still there's a bit of good humor attached to it." You know certain democratic papers criticised Judge Yost being a democrat for taking a fee from a republican client, and it turns out now that Mr. Dempsey has Judge Gordon, of Madisonville, as his leading attorney, whom I am told is a republican—a case of "horse and horse."

TOO MUCH FOR BOB.

Ex-Governor Taylor Hissed at Camden and Leaves the Stage.

CAMDEN, N. J., Dec. 1.—One hiss from an apparently intoxicated auditor in the Temple theatre here last night so riled ex-Governor "Bob" Taylor, of Tennessee, that he left the stage in anger, abruptly closed the odd entertainment which he and his brother, ex-congressman "Alf," were billed to give. There was a large audience, and "Bob" was making an address eulogizing the South, telling whimsical stories and singing old songs, when suddenly the fellow in the audience gave utterance to a grunt of displeasure and then a hiss. The ex-governor stopped short, turned his eyes upward to the gallery and, in a voice that showed his feeling, said:

"There is one fool in this house. I have the greatest respect for the brave men who met the south in the clash of arms on the battlefield, but I have the most supreme contempt for the person who jeers at the south in this day of good will between the sections. I am sure he never smelled powder. He should be put out."

Then the ex-governor stalked off the stage. The audience applauded him, but the curtain was dropped and he declined to reappear. The audience left the house with mingled feelings of chagrin and dismay.

Hardware has solicited the opinions of the leading bicycle manufacturers of the country as to the number of bicycles manufactured in America during 1895 and the probable output for 1896. The responses, which are from the leading manufacturers of the country, place the output for 1895 anywhere from 400,000 to 750,000 and that of 1896 from 400,000 to 1,000,000. A fair average of these opinions would bring the prophecy for 1896 to near 750,000 wheels. The fear is expressed by some manufacturers that the business will be overdone, more especially in the cheaper grades, although production will be restricted somewhat by the inability to obtain material. No fear is expressed in any quarter of there being any falling off in the demand because of a waning interest of the public.—Hardware.

The duke of Alba is making his American acquaintances another visit. He has such a long name that it is said he cannot remember it all himself. His first name is Don Carlos Maria Stuart Fitzjames Portocarrero y Palafo. Then he is also duke of Berwick, duke of Alba de Tormes, duke of Liria, duke of Olivares, duke of Penaranda, and duke of Huescar, in addition to which he is nine times a grandee of the first class of Spain, twelve times a marquis and fourteen times a count. His intimate friends call him Carlitos. He is a nephew of ex-Empress Eugenie.

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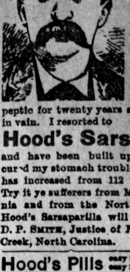

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The Christmas Century is notable both pictorially and for its literature. Perhaps the most striking and novel illustrations are those by Tissot from his well-known series, "The Life of Christ," which have been seen only in Paris, but which may later be placed on exhibition in the United States. The article on this extraordinary work is written by Miss Edith Coues. Another set of interesting illustrations is by Louis Loeb, the American artist, accompanying an article on "The Passion-Play at Vorder-Thiersee." Vibert's well-known picture, "The Grasshopper and the Ant," is reproduced in the series of pictures now running in "The Century" by this distinguished French artist. A little story by the artist occompanies the reproduction of the painting. This number gives the opening chapters of a story called "Tom Grogan," by F. Hopkinson Smith, with pictures by Mr. Reinhart. A real old-fashioned Christmas story by Stockton is entitled "Captain Eli's Best Ear." Among the short stories, however, none will attract more attention than Rudyard Kipling's "The Brushwood Boy," accompanied by a dreamland map.

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L'Independence Belge says that in time of peace Russia has a standing army of 858,000 men; next comes Germany with 580,000 and then France with 512,000. In case of war, Russia and France could put in the field 9,700,000 men, against the 7,700,000 soldiers of the three countries forming the triple alliance—Germany, Austria and Italy. In time of peace the maintenance of the standing armies of the above powers costs $1,000,000,000 annually.

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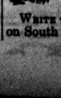

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AROUND AND ABOUT.

Grant Damerson, a lunatic, was burned to death in Greenup county.

Henry Martin was killed at Falmouth by falling from a bridge.

The Third Regiment will not attend the inauguration.

The city council at Paducah made [illegible]eping reductions in the salary [illegible]

[illegible] Terry did not kill Little in [illegible] county. The shooting was [illegible] man named Miller.

[illegible] result of last October's earth[illegible] cisterns in parts of the Ohio valley will not hold water.

The group of statuary of Washington and Lafayette, presented to the city of Paris by Joseph Pulitzer, of New York, was unveiled Sunday.

Sam Helm, col., was shot and killed by Moses Massie, col., in Ballard county. Massie was captured after a lively chase.

J. W. McDonald, of Murray, has been appointed as Congressman Jno. K. Hendricks' private secretary, the place declined by Harry Tandy.

The Mason county grand jury has indicted five corporations for refusing to file with the Secretary of State a statement of their business.

John Sharp, of New Martinsburg, W. Va., a house and sign painter, was found frozen to death near Huntington Wednesday.

Heavy cattle shipments are being made from many of the Central Kentucky towns for the Cincinnati markets.

'Possums are getting scarcer in the old haunts, and hunters are trying the smaller woods for this popular game.

The footballists seem determined to prolong the season, and two more big games in Central Kentucky are expected.

The Louisville & Nashville people say they will carry at least 10,000 to Gov. Bradley's inauguration on December 10.

Mollie Morgan, a white priosner, was pardoned by the governor at Frankfort. She was sent up for one year for cutting.

M. M. McLeod, the most prominent colored lawyer in Mississippi, dropped dead, Tuesday at Aberdeen.

An international exposition will be held at New Orleans in 1903, to commemorate the centennial of the purchase of Louisiana by the United States.

The Sinking Fund Commissioners awarded the State printing of the first class to the George G. Fetter Printing Company, and the second class to the Bradley-Gilbert Company.

Senator Allen introduced a resolution declaring it the sense of the Senate that the United States Government should recognize the Cubans as an independent nation.

The Senate made a start with 372 bills and 16 resolutions. A large number of bills were introduced also in the House. Many of these were old measures.

Joe Williams was shot and killed by a sheriff's posse near Celina, Clay county, Tenn., and Alfred Rich seriously wounded while resisting arrest.

H. C. Babcock, a prominent manufacturer at Dalton, Ga., shot himself at Chattanooga, Tenn., whether accidentally or with suicidal intent is not known.

The extent of the tobacco acreage in Germany this year, according to a report from United States Consul Stephan at Annaberg, was 52,293 acres, which was 8,966 acres more than in 1894.

A jeweler of New York city is making arrangements to offer at public sale, some time in January, the marvelous collection of jewels and gems owned by Mrs. Stanford, widow of Senator Stanford.

The steamer Falls City in the Louisville and Frankfort trade struck a snag in Kentucky river opposite Monterey at 5 o'clock Wednesday morning and sank in ten feet of water. The crew and passengers were rescued. The boat carried a large cargo.

The President has remitted the fine of $100 imposed upon Jack Byrd, convicted in Kentucky of unlawfully selling liquor. He has denied pardons in the cases of S. E. Altice, sentenced in Arkansas to 18 months imprisonment for assault, and Clarence Morey, sentenced in Minnesota to one year and thirty days imprisonment for defrauding the mails.

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SUNDAY NIGHT.

Union Meeting of the Christian County Bethel Association.

There will be no services at any of the churches Sunday evening as all of the churches will give way for the 65th annual meeting of the Christian County Bethel Society, (auxiliary.) It is hoped that all christian people will be present at this service, lending their sympathy and encouragement in spreading the Word of God. The American Bible Society has undertaken the great work of placing a Bible in the hands of every child that can read. The following is the program:

Voluntary ....Choir.
Reading the Scriptures ....Rev. S. N. Vail.
Prayer.........Rev. H. C. Settle.
Minutes of Last Annual Meeting and of Executive Committee..Secretary
Reports of Depositary and Treasurer.
Election of Officers for the Eusuing Year.
Time and Place of Next Annual Meeting.
Miscellaneous Business.
Song.
Address: "Circulation and Publication of the Bible."..Rev. J. W. King.
Address: "The Bible in Home and School.".........Rev. R. S. Carter.
Song.
Address: "Necessity of Reading and Studying the Bible and how to do it."..............Rev. C. H. Nash.
Collection.....Judge Joe McCarroll.
Doxology.
Benediction......Rev. W. L. Nourse.

DR. HARTMAN SAYS

Now is the Time to Guard Against Colds --The First Cold Weather.

In a recent lecture at the Surgical Hotel Dr. Hartman is reported as saying that no one need catch cold if he is willing to give the matter special attention; that a cold is the beginning of chronic catarrh, consumption, disease of the liver, stomach, kidneys and pelvic organs. All this could be prevented by taking his advice. The doctor's professional duties compelled him, for many years, to be much on the road night and day, by carriage, railroad and steamboat. During all this time he never caught a cold. This could not have been done without Pe-ru-na, he says. At the slightest evidence of a cold a few doses of Pe-ru-na invaribly check it.

This is especially seasonable advice, for the cold winter is here, with its storms, sudden changes, slop, rain and snow. Thousands of people will contract diseases from which they will never recover, by catching cold. Dr. Hartman's advice should be heeded. Pe-ru-na cures catarrh of any stage or location. It is the most popular remedy for la grippe, coughs, colds, etc.

Send for a free copy of an illustrated book of catarrh. It contains sixty-four pages of valuable instruction. Address The Pe-ru-na Drug Manufacturing Company, Columbus, O. Ask your druggists for a copy of The Pe-ru-na Almanac for 1896.

MATRIMONIAL.

CAMPBELL-LEONARD.—Mr. J. Wheeler Campbell, of Paducah, son of Judge Jas. Campbell, and Miss Mary Leonard, of Eddyville, the charming daughter of Col. S. N. Leonard, were united in marriage at the residence of the bride's father at Eddyville Wednesday evening. The ushers were Messrs. Given Campbell, of St. Louis. Robb Noble and Tom Leonard, of Eddyville. Vincent Nigro's Italian band furnished music for the occasion, and at midnight the couple took the train for the east. They will be at home to their friends in Paducah after Dec. 14th.

CLAGGETT-SETTLE.—Mr. Ward Claggett and Miss Carrie Settle were married at the home of the bride, in Clarksville, Wednesday evening, Rev. A. M. Growden officiating. The young couple took the train at once for their home in this county, arriving on the 8:50 accommodation. Mr. Claggett is a prominent and highly esteemed young farmer, near this city. The bride is a lovable and attractive young lady, and the groom is to be congratulated upon his good fortune in winning her.

JONES-SIVLEY.—Mr. A. A. Jones, of Owensboro, and Miss Sallie E. Sivley, of this city, were married at the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, by Rev. H. C. Settle. They left the same evening for their home in Owensboro. Mr. Jones is a well-known furniture dealer of that city. The bride is a daughter of Mr. George Sivley and is a handsome brunette of unusual attractiveness.

J. M. Taylor and Miss Leona Miller, of Elkton, were married at the Northington House, Clarksville, Wednesday, 'Squire Zopher Smith officiating. J. A. Taylor and Miss Lennie Edwards, R. L. Morris and Miss Mary Thompson, all of Elkton, were the attendants.

TURNER-WILSON.—Mr. George Turner and Miss Lula Wilson, both of the Cerulean neighborhood, were married in this city Tuesday by Judge Breathitt.

JOHNSON-TROTTER.—Mr. W. W. Johnson and Miss Rodler Trotter, both of North Christian, were married at the home of the bride's parents Wednesday afternoon.

RUDOLPH-MOSS.—W. S. Rudolph and Miss Maud Moss, of Jordan Springs, were united in marriage Dec. 1, at 3 o'clock, by Rev. J. R. Rice at the residence of Mr. Shanklin, in Clarksville.

GOV. BRADLEY.

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ed him to institute proceedings against the Star Route leaders, but he retired because he and the Attorney-General disagreed about the matter of conducting the prosecutions.

Governor-elect Bradley was married July 11, 1867, to Margaret Robertson Duncan, daughter of Dr. B. F. and Jane L. Duncan, of Lancaster, and a grandniece of Hon. George Robertson, who was once Chief Justice of Kentucky, and was noted as a profound lawyer. Mrs. Bradley is a lady of superior intellect and rare accomplishments. Two children, George R. and Christine, were born to them. The former died just as he was entering manhood, while the latter is a beautiful and gifted young woman, now attending Hamilton Female College at Lexington, Ky. The social circles of Kentucky's capital will be proud of the occupants of the Governor's Mansion for they come with

KENTUCKY'S BEST BLOOD

flowing through their veins, and at the same time schooled in all the graces which cluster around and distinguish modern society. Nor will the state be ashamed of its new Governor, although his political views are at variance with that party that has held the reins for 40 years, for his every endeavor will be for the welfare of the commonwealth. His party realizes the fact that consistent, economical legislation can alone give them hope of another term of office.

A glance at the public life of Governor Bradley reveals a number of defeats. This was not due to any want of zeal, earnestness or capability on his part, but to the fact that the people did not agree with him on the issues which he advocated. His life also verifies the truth of the trite saying. "If at first you don't succeed, try, try again."

Although the Governor is of low stature, he is of big heart and brain. His private life has been marked by many acts of kindness and deeds of charity, and while he is a very industrious man, he has qualities emnently social. During the few rests which he takes from business he is very companionable, and is fond of an anecdote, in relating which he is the peer of any man. Of course, every every public man has enemies, and he would be hardly human if he didn't have them, but the large vote which he received in his own and adjoining counties tells of the high esteem in which he is held at home.

Colonel Bradley quit school at a tender age, he never having attended after he was 14, and yet his language is chaste and his speeches reveal an analytical mind. His education is far above the average statesman of the day, and it is all

DUE TO HIS UNTIRING ENERGY

and constant application. It proves that one man could succeed without a collegiate education where the disposition to work and delve for knowledge was there. Colonel Bradley's information of the affairs of government and his legal attainments equip him fully for the duties of his position. He will readily master all questions pertaining to the proper passage of bills and their constitutionality, so that his good judgment might, in many instances, save the state or individual litigants considerable money and much trouble and annoyance. The precedent established by Governor Brown in this regard has been productive of much good, and its continuance will relieve the Courts and the country of much worthless matters which arise from an improper conception of fundamental law.

A marriage license was granted Mr. W. S. Young to wed Mrs. Clara McGehee, Tuesday and they were married near Fairview the following night.

Mr. Jas. L. Northington, traveling salesman for J. J. Crusman, and Miss Mary Bates, both of Clarksville, were married yesterday morning and immediately left for Atlanta.

Miss Lucy Shaw, the handsome daughter of Mr. Jno. D. Shaw, of Cadiz, will be married on the 12th inst. to Mr. J. S. Wilson, also of Cadiz.

A very handsome annual report of the Hopkinsville Public Schools has just been issued in pamphlet form.

Clerk and shirk may rhyme, but they don't go well together.

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MOTHERS, Do You Know that Paregoric, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, many so-called Soothing Syrups, and most remedies for children are composed of opium or morphine?

Do You Know that opium and morphine are stupefying narcotic poisons?

Do You Know that in most countries druggists are not permitted to sell narcotics without labeling them poisons?

Do You Know that you should not permit any medicine to be given your child unless you or your physician know of what it is composed?

Do You Know that Castoria is a purely vegetable preparation, and that a list of its ingredients is published with every bottle?

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RESCUED "OLD PUT'S" PLOW.

Relic Hunter Brooks Found the Historic Implement in a Barn Loft.

When the news came into Connecticut that the British soldiers had fired the shot heard "around the world," Israel Putnam was plowing in a stony field on his farm in Pomfret. The plow vanished from the unfinished furrow and from history, then and there, when "Old Put" took up arms for his country.

It was rescued from a Windham county barn loft a short time ago and bought for a song by E. A. Brooks, an enthusiastic relic hunter of Hartford, Conn. It now occupies an honored position among his collection of curiosities. The Putnam plow is a pretty tough looking relic, but it is intact in all its parts. It is interesting and valuable, aside from its associations, in that it is a capital type of the plow used in New England during the colonial period.

Mr. Brooks has also secured a wrinkled old image of Bacchus, the oldest in the country, under whose benign countenance travelers found entertainment in the old Staniford tavern in Windham town, Conn., in the seventeenth century. The figure was carved from a log of pine by British prisoners in Windham jail in 1786.

Up to Date.

A Scottish paper says the natives of Skye now use knives to spread their butter, but that one old lady declines to go to parties where she is not allowed, according to the old habit, to spread her butter with her thumb. Another inhabitant of the island was heard declaring to a friend the other day that having sold his horse he must now get a wife to do the spring tillage.

Long Lane (recklessly)—Let's go in bathin'.

Dry Wedder—No. W'en I wuz a little kid I promised me dyin' mudder never to go near de water. Dat promise is sacred ter me an' I allers has an' I allers will keep it.—Bay City (Mich.) Chat.

A Conversation.

"I don't think Trilby and Little Billee would have been happy even if they had married."

"Why not? She'd have made a model wife."

"That's just the trouble. A man gets tired of a woman who is always posing."—Harper's Bazar.

YAWNING IS HEALTHFUL.

A Belgian Physician Makes It Part of His Treatment.

A celebrated Belgian physician says that yawning is an exceedingly healthy function generally, besides having a very salutary effect in complaints of the pharynx and eustachian tubes. According to the results of late investigations, yawning is the most natural form of respiratory exercise, bringing into action all the respiratory muscles of the chest and neck. It is recommended that every person should have a good yawn with stretching of the limbs, morning and evening, for the purpose of ventilating the lungs and tonifying the muscles of respiration. An eminent authority claims that this form of gymnastics has a remarkable effect in relieving throat and ear troubles, and says that patients suffering from disorders of the throat have derived great benefit from it. He makes his patients yawn either by suggestion, imitation, or by a series of full breaths with the lips partly closed. The yawning is repeated six or eight times, and should be followed by swallowing. By this means the air and mucus in the eustachian tubes are aspirated.

"Hit mus' be a heap of expens ter keep sech er lot er chickings," said Erastus Pinkley, as he stopped at the gate to cast a glance at Farmer Corntossel's poultry yard.

"Oh, not such a greddeal," replied Farmer Corntossel.

"What am de principal items ob expense?"

"Powder and shot." — Washington Star.

A BUTCHER'S EXPERIENCE.

Mr. J. W. Herring, a butcher of Phœnix City, Ala., says, May 14, 1895: "For five years I had indigestion, which continued to grow worse until my suffering was intense. I spent hundreds of dollars trying to get relief, but grew worse until the fall of 1893, when I commenced to use King's Royal Germetuer. I took only three bottles, but began to improve from the first use of it. I bought it of Dr. D. E. Morgan, and he can tell you about my case. I cheerfully recommend Germetuer as the best medicine for indigestion and dyspepsia." New package, large bottle, 108 doses $1. For sale by R. C. Hardwick, druggist.

HOOD'S IS WONDERFUL.

No less than wonderful are the cures accomplished by Hood's Sarsaparilla, even after other preparations and physician's prescriptions have failed. The reason, however, is simple. When the blood is enriched and purified, disease disappears and good health returns, and Hood's Sarsaparilla is the one true blood purifier.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient and do not purge, pain or gripe. 25c.

Black frost is a forerunner of a spell of dry cold weather.

The world of medicine has discovered a new remedy for sick headache. It works in an almost magical manner, and effects cures in almost impossible cases. Ask your druggist for Ramon's Tonic Liver Pills (and Pellets) and give them a fair trial for a fortnight, the chances are that you will have no more biliousness, sour stomach, headache, dizziness, etc. It costs but 25 cents. Ask your druggist for a free sample.

Heavy white frost is a sign that warmer weather is coming.

The two most critical times in a woman's life are the times which make the girl a woman, and the woman a mother. At these times, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is of incalculable value. It strengthens and invigorates the organs distinctly feminine, promotes regularity of the functions, allays irritation and inflammation, checks unnatural, exhausting drains, and puts the whole delicate organism into perfect condition. Almost all the ills of womankind are traceable to some form of what is known as "female complaint." There are not three cases in a hundred of woman's peculiar diseases that Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription will not cure.

PALACES OF THE POPES.

The Medieval Pile at Avignon to Be Restored.

Six Sovereign Pontiffs, Two Anti-Popes and Many Great Churchmen, Have Lived There—It May Again Be the Pope's Home.

A cablegram from Paris announces that the town council of Avignon, acting upon a suggestion of Deputy Pourquery de Boisserin, who is mayor of the city, has voted carte blanche for the restoration of the historical palace of the popes, which has long been used as barracks. It is added that the cost of restoration is estimated at nearly $1,000,000.

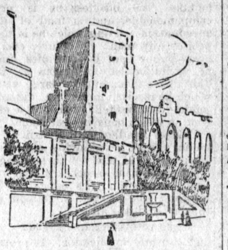
The palace of the popes is a unique monument from its situation, the historical souvenirs connected with it and its grandiose proportions. Built upon a rock on the bank of the Rhone, it not only commands the town, but also the immense and marvelously beautiful territory formerly subjected to the pontifical authority.

One is at once struck by the vast proportions of the place. There is in fact no example of middle age military architecture comparable to it in size. It covers an area of not less than 15,000 square metres, is 250 metres long and the summit of the highest of its seven colossal towers is 80 metres from the ground.

Its history of itself is a sufficient justification for the preservation of the palace. Seven popes, all French, successively reigned at Avignon between the years 1305 and 1377, viz.: Clement V., John XXII. (who began the construction of the pontifical palace), Benoit II., Clement VI., Innocent VI., Urban V., and, lastly, Gregory XI., nephew of Clement VI., who was crowned in 1371, and five years later transferred the holy see from Avignon to Rome.

On his death the great schism of the west occurred in the Christian church, and Avignon became the residence of two anti-popes, Clement VII. and Benoit XIII., who succeeded each other there till 1417.

After the departure of the popes the palace served as a residence for a great number of illustrious prelates, legates



THE RUINED TOWER AT AVIGNON.

or vice legates, who exercised power in the pontifical state in the name of the chiefs of Christianity. Among these may be mentioned Julien de la Rovere, who later became the celebrated Pope Julius II.; George d' Amboise, who was minister of King Louis XII.; Alexander Farnese; the two Barbarinis; Cardinal Mazarin, who resided at Avignon from 1634 to 1637, and who when minister of state to Louis XIV. accompanied that puissant monarch on the visit he made to the representative of the sovereign pontiff at Avignon in 1660.

The Roi-Soleil was not, however, the only French monarch who had been entertained in the palace. Charles VI. visited the place in 1420; Francis I., in 1515, 1533 and 1536; Charles IX., in 1564; Henry III., in 1574; Queen Marie de Medici, in 1600, and Louis XIII., in 1662.

It is hardly necessary to say that the popes did not confine themselves to raising a formidable fortress, capable of resisting the assaults of the mobs and armies of the middle ages. They also decorated and furnished it with great sumptuousness. Immense riches were accumulated there, which more than once incited noted adventurers of the epoch to try and get possession of the palace. Renowned painters and their leading pupils were summoned from Italy to cover the walls with frescoes, the majority of which were chefs d'oeuvre, but of which, unfortunately, few vestiges now remain.

After the last of the vice legates, Philip Casoni, had been expelled from Avignon in 1790, the palace was for a few years entirely abandoned. During this time it was pillaged from roof to cellar. Doors, windows and tiles, the richly-worked iron and woodwork, and the magnificent marble staircase, were carried away by the people. The marble of the staircase was used to build fireplaces with, and many of the latter are still to be seen in the houses of the peasantry around Avignon.

Subsequently, however, the north wing, which had been constructed by Benoit XII., was transformed into a departmental prison, and the remainder of the palace was used as a barracks.

Finally, in 1810, by imperial decree, the latter part of the palace was given to the town of Avignon, and the usufruct conceded to the military engineers for a barracks. The military authorities have abominably mutilated the place without making a good barracks of it.

It is a matter of congratulation to all lovers of art that the historical pile is at length to be rescued from the hands of the spoiler, and restored. The work of restoration is estimated to cost nearly $1,000,000, and it is proposed to convert the palace into a "museum of Christendom," which will contain many souvenirs of the building's palmy days, as the residence of the popes.

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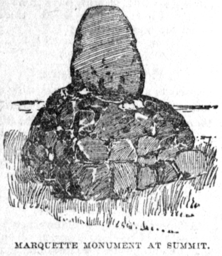
In recognition of Marquette's discovery the Chicago & Alton railroad has erected a monument at Summit on the identical spot where Marquette landed in 1675.

Opinions have differed as to the site of the portage. Civilization had somewhat changed the configuration of the ground and the memory of early settlers was uncertain. So, if the opportunity to fix the point of occurrence of this great historical event were not to be forever lost, it was felt that speedy action was necessary.

Careful study of the subject was made, opinions of experts were asked, and "old timers," familiar with the ground before its surface had been touched with the plow, were interviewed. Ossian Guthrie, an earnest advocate of the monument, as of everything else appertaining to Chicago history, recent and remote, was indefatigable in the search for the site. The engineers were called in to assist with their instruments and calculations. The



MARQUETTE MONUMENT AT SUMMIT.

location finally fixed upon as the place of the landing of Marquette is at a point just opposite the depot at Summit. So here the monument was erected.

Many ideas were considered as to the form the memorial should take. Some favored a statue, others a plain block of stone. Finally it was determined to adopt a unique design, commemorative not only of the sturdy nature of the priest explorer, but of the wonderful geological formation of the district. A cairn of granite bowlders has been erected, the separate rocks being firmly cemented together. The material is from the great deposits brought from the Lake Superior region by the glacial stream and deposited in the valley.

As seen by the illustration the form is pyramidal, roughly speaking, from a triangular base. The exposed surfaces speak plainly of glacial planing and polishing, the striations being indicated. It was the aim of the designer to employ as many varieties of rock as possible, to enhance the scientific interest of the structure. Prof. C. H. Ford, of the Calhoun school at Chicago, planned the work. It is now completed and in place, but will not be unveiled until next spring. Col. N. S. Wood will have charge of the ceremonies.

The inscription has not yet been decided upon. The appropriate words, whatever they may be, will undoubtedly be chiseled deep into some one of the naturally smooth surfaces, for the monument will not be touched by the metal worker's art. Various suggestions for an inscription have been offered, and many more, it is hoped, will be received.

The history of Marquette's wanderings is dramatic to an extreme. With Joliet, in 1673, he floated down the Fox and Wisconsin rivers to the Mississippi, returning up the Illinois and Desplaines to the portage at Summit. Carrying their boats across to the Chicago river, Lake Michigan was reached, on the waters of which the explorer passed north to Mackinack. A year later, Marquette, with two others, hauled a boat over the frozen surface of the Chicago river to the point where what is now Robey street meets that stream. Here, in the quaint phrase of the missionary, they "cabined" for the winter. During that spring, after being forced to take to the trees for safety from the floods, Marquette and his companions paddled up the river to the point where Summit is now located, landing where the monument is now erected. Here Marquette discovered that the river he had been going up had no outlet to the westward—owing to the floods—and after traversing Mud lake, the connecting link of the two systems, he canoed down the Desplaines and then the Illinois river.

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PRESIDENT THOMAS E. PALMA.

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Palma achieved his ambition at least in part on October 19, 1877, when he was chosen as the president of the Cuban republic, and now fairly bids to achieve the remainder. He then served with the army in the field, and has seen some stiff struggles extending over ten years, and during which 200,000 Spanish soldiers fell. Castelar, dwelling upon this decimation of the Spanish army in a speech in the cortes, declared that had the Cubans then held out the country could not stand the drain for another six months, and that Cuba, while the last remnant of her American possessions, was also the cemetery of Spain. The Cuban leaders were tired of fighting. Some were for continuing the war; others favored peace; disunion prevailed, and Spain, by dividing the insurgents, won. At the very outset of hostilities Palma's sugar and tobacco plantation was confiscated, but when peace was proclaimed Campos, who was then as now the captain general of Cuba, offered President Palma to restore his property if he swore allegiance to the king. The offer was declined and Palma exiled himself to Honduras, where he fell in love, married and became the postmaster general of that South American state.

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A Complete and Beautiful Stock on hand, all at

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A New 200-Room Hotel, Elegantly Furnished and thoroughly Equipped in Every Respect.

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It's Blanket Weather.

The sharp air between night and morning tells you that a woolly, warm blanket wouldn't be amiss. We've a stock of large proportions in which there isn't a stitch amiss, and the price is just at that point where economy and quality meet. Price 57c up.

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The woolly side in, or all wool—just as you want them. Honest, dependable shirts and drawers for men, women and children, with those very qualities woven into them that our great-grandmothers strove for when they spun, wove and made their own. All cotton if you would rather have them, and at any price you wish, beginning at 19c.

Gloves.

If you fear temptation keep away from our glove counter. We have a dollar kid glove that would delight a populist. With some a dollar glove is simply a pair of gloves for a dollar. With us it means the best glove on earth at the price. If you want them for your own use or to give a friend, you can buy here without misgiving. A reasonable guarantee goes with every pair of our dollar gloves.

BASSETT & CO.

The transfer of Kosciusko's heart to the castle at Rapperswill, Switzerland, recalls many stories of the Crusaders, who dying in the Holy Land sent their hearts to friends at home. So, afterward, Sir Robert Peckham died out of England in 1569, but his heart was not buried until 1586. The heart of John Baliol was embalmed by his widow's desire, and inclosed in an ivory casket enameled with silver. And she, the loving Devorgilla, placed this casket on her table every day at meal time, and ordered it put on her own heart when she was borne to the tomb. Then there is the heart of the Bruce dear to elocutionists and stump speakers. For strange tales about hearts see the "Lives of the Troubadours," and that dreadful story by Barbey D'Aurevilly, "At a Dinner of Atheists."—Boston Journal.

Cows in Clover.

A Maine farmer has trained his cows to swim to and fro between the shores of his farm and an adjacent island, where clover grows luxuriantly, and now they enjoy the bath as much as the clover.

KNOWLEDGE

Brings comfort and improvement and tends to personal enjoyment when rightly used. The many, who live better than others and enjoy life more, with less expenditure, by more promptly adapting the world's best products to the needs of physical being, will attest the value to health of the pure liquid laxative principles embraced in the remedy, Syrup of Figs.

Its excellence is due to its presenting in the form most acceptable and pleasant to the taste, the refreshing and truly beneficial properties of a perfect laxative; effectually cleansing the system, dispelling colds, headaches and fevers and permanently curing constipation. It has given satisfaction to millions and met with the approval of the medical profession, because it acts on the Kidneys, Liver and Bowels without weakening them and it is perfectly free from every objectionable substance.

Syrup of Figs is for sale by all druggists in 50c and $1 bottles, but it is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, whose name is printed on every package, also the name, Syrup of Figs, and being well informed, you will not accept any substitute if offered.

HERE AND THERE.

Buckner & Co., for Insurance.

Whooping cough is raging in the public schools.

Dr. E. N. Fruit, Dentist, office over City Bank, Hopkinsville, Ky. *

Mandy Thompson swore out a warrant against Geo. Hooser, charging him with assault and battery. Both parties are colored.

For Sale—phaeton, and pony, apply at this office. *

Mr. Peter H. Adcock has moved from the Beverly neighborhood to Bennettstown, where he will continue farming.

Wanted to borrow, $1,000 on real estate in the county. Inquire at this office. *

The Social of the Baptist church will meet this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. Thos. C. Hanbery. Come!

Dr. A. P. Campbell has resumed his practice and also has secured the right to extract teeth by the painless process. Office over Bassett & Co*

Nathaniel Guynn, a colored boy in the employe of Dr. J. A. Southall, was kicked in the face by a mule a day or so ago, but not seriously hurt.

Cleaning and repairing a specialty by Fowright, the tailor. Fine woolens for suitings. Bridge street. *

The fourth snow of the season fell Wednesday, which was followed by a drop in the mercury not equalled since last winter. The thermometer stood at sixteen degrees yesterday morning.

The brick work of the new Gaither & West warehouse is nearly done and with a few more good days for work the big building would be put under roof.

Dr. M. W. Williams and Lieut. C. S. Radford have admitted Mr. Will Norton to a partnership with them in the ownership of their imported stallion, Albert. The amount paid for a one-third interest was $2,000.

Mrs. J. R. Dabney has on exhibition at J. O. Cook's drug store some of her handsome hand painted china work, which is for sale. Mrs. Dabney has a large art class in china decorating. Her work is very highly complimented by all who see it.

Nothing has been done towards getting a successor to Geo. D. Hodges, the late lessee of Hotel Latham. There are a number of applications but the Directors will continue in charge until a proper man can be found. Mr. Hodges is still in the city.

The water company is still going ahead with the work of laying pipes in spite of the rough wintry weather. This work will soon be completed and there is every prospect of having water turned on some time this month.

Winter seems to have set in at a time and with such earnestness as to indicate that all predictions of a long and hard winter will be fulfilled. There are not generally many colder or more disagreeable days at any season of the year than we have had this week.

Buck Leavell enjoys the distinction of being the only city officer elected without the aid of the one Republican vote in the city council, except in those cases where there were no contests. In every other election the Democrats stood three to three and Anderson cast the deciding ballot.

The corner room of the Ragsdale-Cooper building is now under roof and would have been ready for the occupancy of Mr. Kitchen's furniture store next week, but for the fact that the cold weather has delayed the plastering. Brick work on the rest of the building has also been suspended.

The L. & N. will sell round-trip tickets to Frankfort Ky, at One fare, Dec., 8th, and 10th, and for trains arriving at Frankfort before noon of the 10th, limit to 12th, account of inauguration of Gov. Bradley.

J. M. Adams, Agt.

Rev. T. S. McCall has been carrying on a protracted meeting for a week or more at Ringgold Baptist Church, of which he is pastor. Rev. W. L. Payton, of Elkton, has been assisting in the meeting. Up to yesterday there had been fifteen conversions. The meeting will close this week.

It was whispered here this morning from Owensboro that Gov. Bradley has offered the superintendency of the Western Lunatic Asylum near Hopkinsville to Dr. A. D. James, of Muhlenberg. It is said that the information is reliable. Strange tips these times. A few days ago there was a trip to the effect the position had been tendered Dr. Ben Letcher of this city.—Henderson Gleaner.

To-day we present to the tobacco growers of this and adjoining counties the card of the old reliable firm of Ragsdale, Cooper & Co. Mr. W. E. Ragsdale, the senior member of the firm, has been in the tobacco business in this city for many years and is well known to the trade. Mr. R. E. Cooper, the junior member, is also a thorough tobacco man and has a large acquaintance. The firm is a very strong one and will do a full share of business this season. Watch their sales, which will appear regularly hereafter.

TOBACCO BARNS

STOVES!

HEATING STOVES! COOKING STOVES!

75 HEATING STOVES.

We bought our stoves in June (2 or 3 car loads) before iron went up and now we want to sell them, and want to sell them so bad that we are quoting prices lower than the old prices. We can save you 25 to 50 per cent. on Cheap and Medium Priced Stoves. We have 75 Heating and 70 Cook Stoves to close out.

Heating Stoves $2 to 12.	16 Inch Grates Complete $2.
Cooking " 3.50 to 20.	18 " " " 2.30
6 Inch Stove Pipe 11c Joint.	20 " " " 2.75
5 " " " 9c	Grate Baskets 65, 70 and 75c.
5 " Elbows 8c.	STOVE BOARDS, All Sizes,
6 " " 8c.	59c to $1.19.

70 COOKING STOVES.

THE RACKET | JEREMIAH H. KUGLER, Prop. | MAIN ST., Hopkinsville, Ky. 549 to 553 Broadway, N. Y.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Capt. Sandusky, of Central City, was in the city yesterday on business.

Mr. W. A. Wilgus has returned from a business trip to Louisville.

Sheriff J. W. McKinney and wife, of Cadiz, spent Wednesday in the city.

Mr. Z. T. Willis and family are on a visit to the family of their son, Gee, in Hornhill, Texas.

Miss Julia Venable has accepted a position with Dr. C. K. Wyly, as saleslady.

Lieut. A. L. Dade, of the U. S. Navy, and wife are visiting relatives in the city.

Mrs. M. Wilkins, of Bowling Green, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. L. McPherson.

Capt. Lee Howell, of Evansville, was in the city a short while Monday evening.

Mr. Joe Owen returned to his home in Nashville yesterday, after a visit of a few days to relatives in this city.

Dr. Archie Boales and wife, of Sheboygan, Mich., will return to this city in the near future to make their home.

Miss Estella Yancey, of Hopkinsville, spent thanksgiving with Mrs. Mary F. Warder's family, near Hiseville.—Glasgow Times.

Mrs. Wm. Bobb and daughter, Miss Emily, who have been visiting the family of Mr. Albert Kelly, left Tuesday for their home in New Orleans.

Elders Stephen A. Smith, of Utah, and Ezra J. Merrill, of Colorado, two Mormon elders, are now in this county distributing tracts and other literature. They will make their headquarters in this city for a month or more.

DEATHS.

Huffman.—An infant of Mr. L. C. Huffman died in the city Wednesday. The remains were taken to Tennessee for interment.

COLORED.

Fields.—A son of Walker Fields, aged 19 years, died at the home of Mr. J. J. Vancleve Wednesday, of kidney trouble.

Advertising Pays.

Ed. Kentuckian:

As the result of a little advertising in your paper, I have sold in the last few weeks the following hogs:

One boar to G. H. Stone, Julien, Ky.

One boar to J. F. Benner, Cormack, Ky.

Two boars to N. A. Barnett, Hopkinsville.

One sow (bred) to N. A. Barnett, Hopkinsville.

One sow (bred) to Jas. Phelps, Hopkinsville.

I would like to say I have on hand some nice pigs of both sexes, besides a lot of fall pigs. Satisfaction always guaranteed or money returned.

M. B. King.

Newstead, Ky.

Sprained His Arm.

Willie Goodwin, a little son of Mr. A. H. Goodwin, fell while skating on the pavement near the public school yesterday morning and sprained one of his arms. It was at first thought the arm was broken, but this proved to be a mistake.

Shep Thomas was taken to Jackson, Miss., Sunday, by a posse of his neighbors and lodged in jail for the murder of Charles Cardell and wife, both of whom he confesses to have brained with a billet of wood Sunday night, and then robbed the house of $26.

Dwelling For Sale.

On Campbell street, two story, stable and good size lot bounded by three streets. Place well improved and convenient. Apply to

THE MODERN MOTHER

Has found that her little ones are improved more by the pleasant laxative, Syrup of Figs, when in need of the laxative effect of a gentle remedy than by any other, and that it is more acceptable to them. Children enjoy it and it benefits them. The true remedy, Syrup of Figs, is manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

Wanted.

A purchaser for a small stock of general merchandise that will be sold at a bargain. Will give possession of store house at once. Post-office goes with it and pays rent of store. Fine country—good trade, Good reasons for selling.

T. H. Gaines & Co.,
Montgomery, Ky. dec2,2tu

From Now Until Spring

Overcoats and winter wraps will be in fashion. They can be discarded, temporarily, while traveling in the steam heated trains of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway. For solid comfort, for speed and for safety, no other line can compare with this great railway of the West.

Administrator's Notice.

All persons having claims against the estate of the late Thos. S. Jesup, are hereby notified to present same to me for payment properly proven.

W. S. Davidson, Adm'r
Thos. S. Jesup, Deceased.
Nov. 25, 1895.

An Enigmatical Bill of Fare.

For a dinner served on the Dining Cars of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway, will be sent to any address on receipt of a two cent postage stamp. Apply to Geo. H. Heafford, General Passenger Agent, Old Colony Building, Chicago, Ill.

Elastic Cottage Paints.

Sold by R. C. Hardwick are the most durable and brilliant on the market. Warranted to not scale.

Vane Calvert Paint Co.,
St. Louis, Mo.

To Reduce Stock.

Two dozen Plymouth Rock hens and Cockerels for sale at 50 cents each. Also a few Leghorn hens. Guaranteed pure. C. M. Meacham, Hopkinsville, Ky.

FOR RENT.

Store house for 1896. Best location in Hopkinsville. Rent reasonable. Apply to E. Frankel. *

Vitalia, double strength, for sale by druggists.*

Take Vitalia Liver Pills.*

W. E. Ragsdale. R. E. Cooper.

RAGSDALE, COOPER & CO.,

Main Street Tobacco Warehouse.

HOPKINSVILLE, KY.

Special attention to selling and sampling tobacco. Liberal advancements made on consignments. Our charges for selling tobacco will remain $2.50 No commission.

SPECIAL LOCALS.

We Are ADVERTISING

Pyle & Renshaw,

The old reliable Furniture dealers and undertakers, Upstairs in Henry block. Hopkinsville, Ky.

You see the dogs are live,
Still barking with all their might;
They intend to keep it up,
Because they know it's right.

'Tis true, their tails are short,
But that's not here nor there;
We'll sell you cheaper goods
Than you can find elsewhere.

PYLE & RENSHAW.

The country is flooded with cheap, doctored compounds, sold as whiskey, and consumers cannot be too careful to demand a brand that they can rely upon.

I W. Harper's Nelson County, Ky. Whiskey, is a standard brand guaranteed absolutely pure by the distillers.

SOLD BY
W. R. Long,
Hopkinsville, Ky.

Mrs. F. M. Girand desires a share of your patronage in dress making. Satisfaction guaranteed. Terms reasonable. 9th street, above depot. tf

Admr's Sale!

As administrator of P. T. Shelton, dec'd, I will sell at public auction, at his late residence near Newstead, on

Thursday, Dec. 12th

8 work mules, 3 young mares, 2 Jersey cows with young calves, and other cattle; 8 brood sows, 40 shoats, 1 American harrow, 1 Pekin disc cultivator, 2 mogul wagons, Oliver chilled plows, 2 new McCormick reapers, 2 new Deering mowers, 45 bushels of clover seed, 700 wheat sacks, new buggy and harness, crop of tobacco and 100 acres growing wheat, farming implements and other personal property.

M. A. Mason, Adm'r
P. T. Shelton, Dec'd.
Newstead, Ky., Dec. 2, '95.

Administrator's Sale!

I will sell at public auction at the farm of H. M. West, deceased, on the Russellville road, six miles from Hopkinsville, on

TUESDAY, Dec. 17.

the following personal property: 8 head of horses and mules, 1 milk cow and calf, 6 sows and pigs, 15 head of sheep, all of the farming implements, 200 bbls. of corn, etc.

Terms made known on day of sale.

James West Adm'r H. M. West.

The sales of tobacco in Louisville Wednesday numbered 1,080 hhds., classified as follows: Old crop, 5 hhds. burley and 9 hhds. dark; 1894 crop, 499 hhds. burley and 117 hhds. dark; 1895 crop. 427 hhds. burley and 73 dark; original inspection, 829 hhds; reviews, 251 hhds., rejections yesterday, 250 hhds. The highest price at which burley leaf sold to-day was $25 per hhd., and the lowest $4.40.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank will be held Tuesday, Jan. 14th 1896, at their office in Hopkinsville, Ky., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year.

Thos. W. Long, Cashier.

One of the most prominent law firms of Chicago—Collins, Goodrich, Darrow & Vincent—has just been dissolved, and three new firms established with the help of three other lawyers. The members of one of the new firms are all Republicans, of another all Democrats and of the third

Xmas Gifts!

A few suggestions for a beautiful and Useful Xmas Present!

A set of Sterling Silver Spoons or Forks, a Clock of any kind, a Fine Umbrella, a Real Leather Purse or Card Case, something in Silver Novelties, an A. No. 1 Watch, a Pretty Piece of Jewelry.

We can supply anything that should be found in a First-class Jewelry Store.

GRAVES & CONDY,

JEWELERS,
MAIN STREET.

Listen -

We have the most complete stock of Furniture and House Furnishing Goods of All Kinds in the city.

We Want Your Business

and will have it if low prices and square dealing will secure it, Come and see us.

Thompson & Meador.

Wright AND Bullard,

Staple and Fancy Groceries.

MAIN STREET,
Next Door to Kentuckian Office.

Jas. I. Belote,

Plain and Ornamental Plasterer.

—Hopkinsville, Ky.—

(Formerly with Forbes & Bro.)

Will make estimates on all kinds of plastering and cement work. All work guaranteed, and prices reasonable. Repair work a specialty and will receive prompt attention.